Formula for power allocation from Central Power Stations

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(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has been demanding review of the allocation formula for power allocation from Central Power Stations;

(b) if so, how far the power requirement of the State falls short under the present formula;

(c) on what lines the formula is sought to be reviewed; and

(d) the Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (d) According to the formula for sharing of power from Central Sector Power Stations, power was allocated among the States/UTs of a region in accordance with the Central Plan Assistance and actual energy consumption in the State of the region for previous five years, the two factors being given equal weightage. The matter was reviewed and it has been decided by the Government in April, 2000 to treat the existing "formula" for allocation of power to the States/UTs from new Central sector power stations as "guidelines" so as to link the allocation of power with their need and capacity to pay. However, there is no change in the contents of the formula and it does not disturb the allocation already made from the Central sector power stations. Under the "guidelines" power from the new Central sector power stations will be made to the States/ UTs as per their entitlement subject to the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) to be signed by them with the CPSUs concerned. No further review of the "guidelines" is presently envisaged.

The power requirements of the State are met from its own generation, share in Central sector generating stations as well as share in joint sector power stations.

The power supply position in Rajasthan during the year, 2001-02 is given below:

	Energy (MU)		Peak(MW)
Requirement	24745	Peak Demand	3700
Availability	24495	Peak Met	3657
Shortage	250	Deficit	43
% Shortage	1.0	% deficit	1.2